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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 9520

FROM USDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UN, WA  
SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH WALDHEIM: RHODESIA

IN CONVERSATION AT LAGOS CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND  
MCHENRY, SYG WALDHEIM REPORTED THAT HE HAD MET EARLIER IN THE  
MORNING AT SINGLE MEETING WITH JOSHUA NKOMO AND ROBER MUGABE OF  
THE PATRIOTIC FRONT. NKOMO AND MUGABE STRESSED TO WALDHEIM  
THAT THEY WANT TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON THE POWER BASE FOR AN  
INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE BEFORE DISCUSSION OF NEW CONSTITUTIONAL PRO-  
POSALS. WALDHEIM HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY PREFER FRELIMO-  
TYPE ATTAINMENT OF POWER, BUT THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO GO ALONG  
WITH ELECTIONS IF THE MILITARY FORCE QUESTION CAN BE CLEARLY  
RESOLVED. NKOMO AND  
MUGABE WERE STILL BOTH NEGATIVE ON A UN ROLE IN ZIMBABWE.  
THEY STRESSED THEIR CONCERN THAT UK SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
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RHODESIA, ALTHOUGH THEY WELCOMED US SUPPORT.  
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